

[0050] The main panel 246 of the blister card 218 has a length, measured between the tabs 261 of the back panel 252 and the tabs 211 of the front panel 250, which approximates the width of the blister tray 210 measured between longitudinal sides 234a-b of the blister tray 210.

[0051] The following description will describe the insertion of the blister card 218 within the blister tray 210 as illustrated in FIG. 11. Initially, the blister card 218 is inserted within the blister tray 210 by folding the retaining panel 248 about the second fold line 256 and positioning the retaining panel 248 below the medical devices 212a-b such that the flap 270 extends beyond the medical device 212b. The front panel 250 and the back panel 252 are positioned directly above the medical devices 212a-c such that the tabs 211 of the front panel 250 and the tabs 261 of the back panel 252 are positioned adjacent the opposing longitudinal sides 234a-b of the outer peripheral rim 224 and on the inner peripheral ledge 226 of the blister tray 210. In this position, the main panel 246 covers a recess 240b formed in the blister tray 210. As illustrated in FIG. 11, the front panel 250 and the back panel 252 are not folded about the first fold line 254.

[0052] After the blister card 218 is inserted within the blister tray 210, the tabs 211 of the front panel 250 and the tabs 261 of the back panel 252 function to hold the blister card 218 in a planar orientation relative to the blister tray 210, while also biasing the main panel 246 toward the blister tray 210 without folding. The main panel 246 functions to bias the front panel 250 and the back panel 252 toward the blister tray 210.

[0053] It should be noted that the present invention can have numerous modifications and variations. For instance, while the present invention has been described herein in conjunction with the blister tray 10, 210, the blister card 18, 218 and the device package 20 can be used in connection with other blister trays. Also, while the device package 20 has been described herein to hold the vessel inverter 22, the device package 20 can hold other types of medical devices.

[0054] It will be understood that the embodiment described herein is merely exemplary and that a person skilled in the art may make many variations and modifications without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. All such variations and modifications, including

those discussed above, are intended to be included within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

1-8. (Canceled)

9. A package made from a planar sheet, comprising:

a first foldable panel including a first fold line and a second fold line positioned on one side of said first fold line, a main section positioned on an opposite side of said first fold line, and a center section positioned between said first fold line and said second fold line, said main section having a first slit that forms a retaining portion moveable such that said retaining portion extends outwardly from said main section so as to create a first opening in said first panel, and a second slit that forms a first base moveable such that said first base extends outwardly from one side of said first panel so as to create a second opening therein, said center section having a third slit that forms a second base moveable such that said second base extends outwardly from said one side of said first panel so as to create a third opening therein, said first opening and said second opening being aligned with each other when said first panel is folded about said first fold line such that said first base is adjacent to said second base, and said third opening cooperating with said first and second openings, when they are aligned with each other, to form a receptacle for a medical device.

10. The package of claim 9, wherein said first foldable panel further includes an anchor section adjacent to said center section, said anchor section including a pair of end flaps engageable with a medical device contained in a blister tray.

11. The package of claim 10, further comprising a second foldable panel connected to said first foldable panel, said second foldable panel including a third fold line and a fourth fold line positioned on one side of said third fold line, a holding tab positioned on an opposite side of said third fold line, and a sub-panel positioned between said third fold line and said fourth fold line.

12. The package of claim 11, wherein said first foldable panel has a first width and said second foldable panel has a second width, said first width being larger than said second width.

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